



July 2018

BRAZOS VALLEY ART LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



The Art League
is taking the summer off!

Plan to join us at the next
membership meeting on

Monday, September 10th!

12:00-1:00pm

DeGallery



Wednesday Painters will not be held during the summer through August 8th due to summer art camps hosted by the Arts Council.

Wednesday Painters will resume August 15th.



July 19, 2018
6:00pm to 9:00pm

Every third Thursday of the month, Downtown Bryan businesses showcase local art and artists.

BVAL News...

Congratulations!

to Jay Schaan, Honorable mention from City of Bastrop for his “Broken Heart” in the 2018 Art in Public Places Sculpture Tour.



Faces: A Watercolor Workshop

By: Robyn Glass

(Certified Art Teacher and Semi-Professional Artist/Designer)



Dates: Monday, July 30th to
Wednesday, August 1st
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Arts Center
2275 Dartmouth
College Station, TX 77840
(979)703-6433 / (817)874-4118

email: msmorton_2000@yahoo.com
Cost: \$175.00 per student

This workshop will focus on drawing the human face and transition into watercolor. Some topics of discussion will include proportion and measuring techniques, proportions, and capturing expression, skin tone, and light and shadow. Some materials will be provided, including mid-range tube watercolors, and 300 lb. paper. Students will need to provide their own brushes. (See attached

brush list.) Also, each student may bring a 5" * 7" color photo of the person they wish to paint. Photos should be clear, taken with a good quality camera, with good lighting and no pixilation. The subject should be photographed from the shoulders up and facing forward, as this workshop focuses on facial features. For those who do not bring a photo, one will be provided. Some previous drawing or painting experience is recommended.

For more information and a list of supplies needed, click **here**.



The 2018 Texas Mushroom Festival is searching for Artists!

Our Art Contest will be here before you know it.

The winning artist is awarded \$750!

Others will have the opportunity to sell their art at the show on October 13th.

For more information contact Rebecca Moutray at artcontest@texasmushroomfestival.com

<https://texasmushroomfestival.com/artcontestpage.htm>

[Click here for application](#)

Now showing...

Art Center Studio

Jane Manthei

Downtown Uncorked

Dena Gaskin

Perrine Winery

Brazos Center Display

Poul and Joanne Onderko

If you would like to exhibit your art or have a venue you would like local art featured, please click [here](#) to contact Karen Bigley, BVAL Exhibits Chair.

President's Palette

Inspiration for summer art can be easy if you brainstorm themes and subject matter. While doing this you'll find that one thought will lead to another and before you know it ideas are flowing. For instance, choose a summer theme and make a list of everything that comes to mind. Imagine where you would like the work to take you, is it loud, bright sunny and fun? Maybe it is calm, cool relaxing.



The palette of colors from summer might be the colors of the sand and sea. An artist, who actually thinks in color, most usually draws on the colors of the seasons to bring life to his palette. As the artist searches for inspiration for his work he must first think about where the design is to take place. Is it to be an outside painting or an inside painting? Is it to be a painting that shows movement like the waves of the sea or is it to be a still life like a bowl of fruit? In addition to this, is this painting to be of something outside or inside? These issues often determine the amount of lighting and the appropriate shadows that the artist need to take into consideration. The inspiration for a blank canvas can come from anywhere.

Think rivers, lakes, oceans, and mountains, hiking, biking, walking trails colors of pale blues and dark aqua's, majestic greens.....take a journey this summer in your art!!

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President, 2017-18

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